

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE HIRING OF FIREFIGHTERS FROM THE
DISPLACED FIREFIGHTER LIST PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53270

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WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Lodi has the authority to implement Government Code Section 53270; and

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger signed legislation in 2004 (AB 1929, Chapter No. 126) that enables laid-off state and local government firefighters to be added to an existing hiring list administered and maintained by the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) pursuant to Government Code Section 53270; and

WHEREAS, the CFFJAC is a labor-management training partnership co-sponsored by the State Fire Marshal and the California Professional Firefighters. The CFFJAC currently provides employment training to more than 6,000 apprentice firefighters in more than 100 fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the CFFJAC's displaced firefighter hiring list provides a way for those jurisdictions that are hiring new firefighters to easily access a talent pool of experienced front line firefighters. The hiring list has allowed fire departments to save time, as well as money with regard to the hiring process. It also has given firefighters the ability to continue working in their chosen fire service career; and

WHEREAS, there is no mandate on departments to hire firefighters from the list, as the list is simply a resource available to agencies to cut down on the amount of time and energy spent searching for qualified firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes and adopts this Resolution for the employment of its firefighters and incorporates provisions of Section 53270 of Government Code, as amended by AB 1929.



JOANNE MOUNCE
Mayor

Dated: June 20, 2012

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2012-104 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 20, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, and Mayor Mounce

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Nakanishi

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JUHL
City Clerk